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I think this would apply in the same case.

SENATOR SWIGART: And so they can determine and if there is a surplus of animals, they could lengthen the season. Is that true?

SENATOR WILTSE: Yes. All year, if they want to. I would like to make a statement to Mr. Syas, Senator Syas. I would like to have him get acquainted with the geography of the state of Nebraska because Senator Maresh and I are not in the same district.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question. The question is, the advancement of LB 19...is it the Committee amendments. What? To advance LB 195. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 489.

CLERK: LB 489 introduced by Senator Syas of the 13th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to speak to the bill, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, of course, you are working me pretty hard today and I can't quite keep up. I think I am going to have to start staggering, when I report bills in, start staggering them instead of all of them hitting me in one day. As I recall this bill is a Game Commission bill and they felt that a person should have a fishing license to fish regardless if they were fishing for non-game fish or not. Then they raised the non-resident angling license from \$10 to \$15, non-resident, and that is exactly what the bill does. I will say this over again that...oh, another provision of the bill is on the Missouri River you are allowed to snag at Gavins Point and now law says, and I think that Senator Jules Burbach is familiar with this, that the law says it will be from October 1st to April 30th. What the bill does, and I understand that Senator Burbach is aware of this, that this would allow the Game Commission to cross out the mandatory time and shorten or lengthen it as the paddle fish, is what they snag for, as the so-called crop allows, instead of having it set by the Legislature because they could change it, shorten or lengthen it as the need arises.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion.

SENATOR SYAS: That's about it because I can't think of anything else.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 489 advance. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We leave General File now.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are Committee on Committees reports from the Committee on Committees submitting names to the Code of Ethics Board. Signed Senator Savage. The reports are set out in full in the Legislative Journal on Page 773.